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CURRICULUM COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

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NOTE: The curricular form for each item listed may be accessed at www.marshall.edu/senate/ucc. Click the UCC Agendas/Minutes link; click the link for the April 3, 2015 meeting date; click the link in the Description column to open a particular item.

Recommends approval of the listed UNDERGRADUATE MAJOR CHANGES in the following colleges and/or schools/program: COLLEGE OF SCIENCE.

- **COLLEGE OF SCIENCE:**

*NAME OF MAJOR TO BE CHANGED: SB10-BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

*Rationale: Change to "Biological Sciences" from "Biology"- this major will include all declared BSC students and better reflects the name and mission of the department. Consolidation of 4 existing majors into this single major will better serve students, allowing for flexibility in course choices and departmental course offerings. The existing specialty majors (Cell, Molecular & Medical Biology; Ecology & Evolutionary Biology; Microbiology) plus two more will be included as Areas of Emphasis in the new Biological Sciences major.

FACULTY SENATE CHAIR:

APPROVED BY THE
FACULTY SENATE:

Larry Stickle

DATE: 5/11/2015

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